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NATIONAL DATA CENTRE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount involved in setting up of National Data Centre (NDC);

(b) the mode of financing the recurring expenditure;

(c) the outlay for the current year for operation of NDC; and

(d) the modus operandi of the center?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The total expenditure involved in the setting up of the National Data Centre (NDC) which is to be incurred over five years amounts to Rs. 223.38 crores.

(b) It has to be met from the funds allocated to the Income-tax Department in the Annual Budget.

(c) The outlay for the current year is Rs. 45 crores.

(d) The Income-tax Department will have a single National Data base by connecting 715 offices in 510 cities through an IP-VP Network to the National Data Centre at Delhi. The business continuity site and disaster recovery center for the National Data Centre shall be at Mumbai and Chennai respectively.